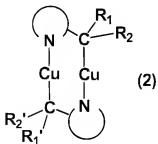


(b) Amendments to the Claims

Please cancel claims 1, 3-7 and 9-13, amend claims 2 and 8 and add new claims 14 and 15. A detailed listing of the claims is provided which replaces all earlier versions.

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) Δ The luminescent device comprising a pair of electrodes consisting of a first electrode and a second electrode and a luminescent layer having an organic compound disposed between said pair of electrodes, a first organic compound layer between said first electrode and said luminescent layer and a second organic compound layer between said second electrode and said luminescent layer, wherein said luminescent layer has a host material and a guest material, said guest material being a copper coordination compound according to Claim 1, wherein the copper coordination compound is represented by the following general formula (2):



wherein each of  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_1'$  and  $R_2'$  is a branched or straight alkyl group in which a hydrogen atom is optionally substituted by a halogen and which has 10 or less carbon atoms, an aromatic ring group optionally having a substituent, a trimethylsilyl group, a dialkylamino group which is optionally substituted, or a diarylamino group; each of  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_1'$  and  $R_2'$  may be the same or different; and N is an imine group on a heteroaromatic ring, and the heteroaromatic ring is selected from the group consisting of a pyridine ring, a pyridazine

ring, a pyrazine ring, a pyrimidine ring, a quinoline ring, an isoquinoline ring, a pyrazole ring, an azaquinoline ring, and an azaisoquinoline ring, and these rings may have a substituent.

3.-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) The luminescent device according to claim [[4]] 2, wherein [[the]] a distance between copper atoms of the copper coordination compound is 3.2 Å or less.

9.-13. (Cancelled)

14. (New) The luminescent device according to claim 2, wherein each of said  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_1'$  and  $R_2'$  is independently selected from a trimethylsilyl group, a methyl group, a tertiary butyl group and a phenyl group, and said heteroaromatic ring having said N is selected from a pyridine ring, a quinoline ring and an isoquinoline ring and these rings may have a substituent.

15. (New) The luminescent device according to claim 2, wherein said copper coordination compound is a compound represented by the following formulas:

